

The Honorable Cynthia Carson Jackson was appointed as a bankruptcy judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, on March 5, 2013. She attended Tulane University and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University in 1981, and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law in 1984. Judge Jackson practiced at Smith Hulsey & Busey in Jacksonville, Florida, for the past 29 years, where she focused on bankruptcy and insolvency matters throughout the United States. She represented debtors, creditors, committees, and trustees in both commercial and consumer cases. Her most notable cases include The Charter Company, Circle K Corporation, Prime Hospitality Corporation, Winn-Dixie Stores, and the Sawgrass Marriott. Judge Jackson also has substantial experience in representing commercial landlords in bankruptcy cases and is an experienced litigator in both bankruptcy and complex commercial matters.

Judge Jackson is a member of The Florida Bar, the American Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Turnaround Management Association, the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida, and was the former president of the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association. She also was a member of the Local Rules Committee for the Middle District of Florida. Judge Jackson, who is rated AV by Martindale Hubbell, is recognized in *Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and *Best Lawyers in America*.

Judge Jackson was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which appoints all bankruptcy judges in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Including Judge Jackson, there are nine bankruptcy judges sitting in the Middle District of Florida, which extends from Jacksonville to the north and Ft. Myers to the south.